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SIX PENCE

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING.

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY PREDICTED.

MR. CHURCHILL GETS A ROWDY RECEPTION.

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 3. With the election campaign in its last stage, party experts are indulging in forecasts, including unopposed returns, as follows:—

The Conservative estimate that there will be 332 Conservatives: 157 Liberals; 120 Labour; and six others.

The Liberals estimate that the new Parliament will comprise 248 Conservatives; 240 Liberals; 120 Labour; and seven others.

The Labourites' estimate is as follows: 310 Conservatives; 139 Liberals; 160 Labour; and six others.

The wide divergence between the Conservative and Liberal estimates is due to a difference of opinion with regard to the outcome of 273 three-cornered contests.

Except among Liberal optimists there is a consensus of opinion that there will be a Conservative majority. The only question is whether it will be sufficient to carry out the policy of Protection.

All parties during the next three days will strive to win a slight advantage which may mean so much.

The centre of gravity remains the industrial North, particularly Lancashire, where the unionists are intensifying their efforts. Mr. Baldwin is speaking to an audience of 8,000 to-night, while Lord Derby and Lord Birkenhead are addressing a great meeting in Free Trade Hall Manchester. Mr. Lloyd George is making a raid on East Anglia, where the Liberals hope to win some of the agricultural seats from the Conservatives.

Mr. Asquith's Confidence.

London, December 3.

Mr. Asquith, in a speech at the Glasgow Liberal Club, denounced election rowdyism. He said he was sure it was repugnant to the Labour leaders. While he would not hazard a conjecture with regard to the precise composition of the new House of Commons, he was reasonably confident that Mr. Baldwin would not get a majority adequate to dethrone Free Trade in Britain (Cheers).

Mr. Lloyd George Optimistic.

London, December 3.

In a speech at Cambridge railway station, whilst en route to Norwich, Mr. Lloyd George declared that whatever the result of the election, Liberalism would win such a triumph as it had not won for many a day.

"Good Old Mac."

London, December 3.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at a meeting addressed by Mr. Churchill at Finsbury Park Empire Music Hall this afternoon. A crowd of rowdies tried to prevent him speaking and their "boos" competed with the cheers of his supporters for several minutes. Eventually, Mr. Churchill obtained a hearing but was constantly interrupted. Mr. Churchill rebuked the intruders, declaring that they were striking at the foundation of democracy. A reference by Mr. Churchill to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald evoked opposition cheers and cries of "Down Mac" and "Up Reds."

Mr. Churchill Too Good for Hecklers.

London, December 3.

Mr. Churchill's London tour continued to be characterised by lively heckling, especially on the subject of the Dardanelles, but the speaker's near allies triumphed at Shepherds Bush and Walthamstow, notably the latter, where the audience threatened to eject the interrupters.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Aberavon, denied that a willingness to leave the working out of Capital Levy to Treasury officials was weakening his opinion. He pointed out the Manchester Liberal Conference approved the principle of a levy in 1919.

"The Ideal Dog Fight."

London, December 3.

Mr. Baldwin in the final speech of his national campaign at Liverpool met with an enthusiastic reception. He stated that the real dog fight of the election is between the Liberals and Labour. The Premier said he was convinced that if the Labour Party did not exist, the majority of Labour voters would rather vote for a change in the fiscal policy than a "wait and see" policy. He added:—"If I get a mandate from the country, I mean to carry it out to the full." Warning to Trusts.

London, December 3.

The Cabinet members, Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir P. Lloyd Greame, speaking at Chelsea and Hull respectively, stated that the Government had decided that if combines were formed as a result of the tariff, they would remove the tariff and proceed against such trusts.

POLITICAL TACTICS.

U.S. CONGRESS HAMPERED.

Washington, December 3.

Congress opened at midday, and has to face an almost unparalleled situation owing to the conflicting aims of different groups. The progressive bloc, which claims to wield the balance of power, is prepared to fight determinedly for the enactment of its own programme, which includes the reorganisation of committees. Disagreements on this point may delay the opening of proceedings.

Washington, December 3.

In the House of Representatives the Progressive bloc will make good its threat to create a deadlock over the election of the Speaker. No candidate has received the necessary majority over all others in the first ballot.

Washington, December 3.

After four ballots, none of which resulted in the election of a Speaker, the House adjourned until to-morrow.

THE P. & O. ANNUAL REPORT.

FOUR NEW MAIL STEAMERS.

London, December 3.

The annual report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company shows that after providing for depreciation and adding £105,000 to the Insurance Fund, making it £3,200,000, there is a credit balance of £817,100 on the year accounts, including £101,000 brought forward. A dividend of five per cent. is declared on the preferred shares and twelve per cent. on the deferred, six per cent. debentures. £10,000 is added to the provident fund, and £101,000 is carried forward.

The report mentions that 1,100 Harland and Wolff and Hawke and Leslie are building four fast steamers, each of sixteen

LOCAL TRAGEDY.

PORTUGUESE CLERK'S BODY FOUND.

RECOVERED FROM HARBOUR.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR APPOINTED.

BROTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT.

Police launches searching the harbour this morning cleared up a mystery concerning the disappearance of Mr. J. J. dos P. Gosano, a clerk employed at the Hongkong Shanghai Bank. Mr. Gosano's dead body was found floating in the harbour near Kowloon this morning, confirming the worst: fear his family and friends had felt since his disappearance during the weekend. The deceased, who was detained at the Bank last Friday evening on account of

The new Vice-Chancellor has urgent work connected with the monthly balancing of accounts, was known to leave at 9.30 that night, but did not proceed home. As since 1920. He was also a Member of the Calcutta University Commission which sat from 1917 to 1919. A son of the late Mr. Robert Hornell, Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple, the new Vice-Chancellor is also a brother of Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, well-known in Hongkong as the Secretary of the China Sugar Refinery Company. Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. Born in 1878, the new Vice-Chancellor was educated at Radley and Trinity College, Oxford. In 1901 he received his first appointment in the Indian Educational Service, his career in that Service being: Professor of English, Presidency College, Calcutta, 1902; Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, 1903; and Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, 1906. In 1908, Mr. Hornell resigned from the Service and joined the Board of Education, Whitehall, serving under Mr. Augustine Birrell as Assistant Director of Special Enquiries and Reports until 1910, and in 1911 being appointed as Secretary of the Imperial Education Conference. In 1913, Mr. Hornell rejoined the Indian Educational Service as Director of Public Instruction, which post he gives up to come to Hongkong.

He was decorated with a Commandership of the most eminent order of the Indian Empire in 1918. It was decorated with a Commandership of the most eminent order of the Indian Empire in 1918.

SHEKUNG'S PLIGHT.

HOUSES AND SHOPS ROBBED.

Regarding the situation on the East River front, a report from Shekung states that many shops and family houses there have been stripped by Yunnanese and Hunanese soldiers who have made their appearance at this place. The troops, it is said, accused the inhabitants of giving a cordial welcome to Chan King-ming's forces recently. At present, there are about ten thousand of these Yunnanese and Hunanese troops in the town, and nearly all the Merchant Volunteers have been disarmed.

With regard to the dispute in the Heungshan district regarding the post of magistrate, Chu Cheuk-man, the present magistrate, after many conversations with Lam King-wan, the newly-appointed magistrate, has agreed to the latter taking over the position, on condition that only thirty men are allowed as bodyguards. At the same time, an official notice has been published that in view of the present serious situation no forces of any description are to be permitted to enter the territory. It is, however, reported that both the former and the new magistrate have enlisted bandits, and that they propose to fight for the position.

A report from Shiu Lum, a market town in the Heungshan district, states that the place has again been captured by Yuen Tai, who has seized the opportunity presented by the withdrawal of the troops to do so. Saki city

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

LADY WINS \$50.

Only two of the three matches contained on our coupon last week were played. This circumstance favoured the competitors, but notwithstanding, only one succeeded in correctly forecasting the goal-scores of the two games played. The successful competitor was:

MISS LIMA SOMES.

10, Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

The prize of \$50 therefore goes to this lady, and if she will call at the Telegraph office we shall be pleased to hand her the sum named.

BILLIARDS.

A WIN FOR EASMA.

The match between the Easma Club and the Dockyard, in the Hongkong Billiards Association competition, was concluded last evening, the former winning by 1,445 to 1,288. The detailed scores are as follows:

DOCKYARD.

S. E. Alderman	148
A. Owick	188
R. T. Taylor	247
B. W. Burd	243
R. D. Spanton	212
G. Pile	250

EASMA.

A. E. Knight	250
R. E. Earshaw	250
H. Davis	250
A. G. White	250
B. V. Murray	250
W. H. Sheppard	195

1445.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCH.

To-night and to-morrow night the Club de Recreio are to play the Catholic Men's Club at the V.R.C. when the former will be represented by Messrs. E. Remedios, F. Barradas, F. Silva, J. Ribeiro, J. Lopes and P. A. Yanovich.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 31/16. Barometer 2 p.m. 30.19. Temperature 2 p.m. 67. Humidity 2 p.m. 50. High Tide 6.40 p.m. Low Water 0.14 p.m. Lighting Up-Time 5.39 p.m.

NEWS IN THE ADN.

The new school year at St. Stephen's College begins on Monday, December 10th, on which day there will be an entrance examination. Page 4.

The Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the China Light and Power Co. (1918) Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, on December 20th. Page 4.

A second call has been made on the shares of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company. Page 4.

The half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will take place in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., and not at the Hongkong Club as previously notified. Page 4.

This proceeding, if it is approved, will bring Hongkong into line with Shanghai and Tientsin and will meet the views of the Chinese owners.

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TO-DAY'S SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph."]

DEADLOCK IN U. S. CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS DELAYED.

Washington, December 3. Congress has convened but is likely to experience a deadlock for several days because of the Progressives' demand for larger Committee representation. As a result, President Coolidge's address has been delayed.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Immigration Committee, will immediately offer a Bill restricting immigration to two per cent. of resident nationals, instead of the present three per cent.

REUTER'S CABLES.

COALPIT DISASTER AT SHEFFIELD.

MEN HURLED TO THEIR DEATH.

London, December 3. It is reported that forty men have been killed in the Nunnery colliery at Sheffield. Tubs containing 176 men were hurled to the bottom of the pit-shaft owing to a rope breaking. Ambulances and doctors have been rushed to the pithead, where there is a large crowd. Hitherto two men have been rescued, seriously injured.

A train of twenty to thirty tubs, each containing about four men, was being drawn up the inclined road conveying the men from the pit bottom to work when the rope snapped, and the train dashed back at terrific speed for several hundred yards. The men had no chance to jump clear, and tubs and passengers were hurled together with terrific force. Six bodies have hitherto been brought up, some unrecognisable. A dozen men have been sent to hospital.

Later. The Nunnery disaster is less serious than was previously anticipated. Rescue work has been completed, and all the bodies have been recovered except two, which are literally cut in half. The final list of casualties gives seven killed and 36 injured.

A REMISSION OF SENTENCE.

NEW YORK COMPTROLLER'S CASE.

Washington, December 3. President Coolidge has granted "executive clemency" to Comptroller Craig, the chief financial officer of New York City, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for contempt of court. A remission of the sentence has been granted on the recommendation of the Secretary for Justice. The President said the decision was solely due to the public necessity of keeping Mr. Craig in his post as comptroller. He condemned the Comptroller's conduct in criticising the Federal Courts of New York. The President's action has removed what promised to develop into a national political issue. Certain political leaders of both parties had sharply criticized the severity of the sentence passed on Mr. Craig, who refused to recant his statements, made four years ago, reflecting on Judge Mayer's handling of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit receivership, which Mr. Craig alleged was seriously prejudicial to the city's interest.

INTER-VARSITY EVENTS.

OXFORD DEFEAT CAMBRIDGE.

London, December 3. In the Inter-Varsity relay races at Oxford, Cambridge were beaten by four events to one. The track was in bad condition, but the Oxonians, who included five Americans, ran brilliantly. They won the half mile in 1.31 and one fifth, an Inter-Varsity record, the four miles in 18.44 and four fifths, another Inter-Varsity record, and the 400 yards, hurdles in 1.7 and two fifths. Cambridge won the two miles in 8.6 and two fifths.

MURDER OF BRITISH POLITICAL OFFICER.

Delhi, December 3. Particulars of the murder of Major H. E. Finniss show that he was motoring towards Manikhwa to attend a meeting, but owing to a mistake the Zindgi levy corps was not ordered to guard the dangerous spots in the Hissarband Pass, where several tribal limits meet. The car was fired on as it entered the pass, and Major Finniss and the driver were instantaneously shot.

AMERICAN MORTALITY FIGURES.

Washington, December 3. There were 11,956 deaths from motor-car accidents in the United States last year, an increase of 1,408 compared with the previous year. Los Angeles had the highest death rate, 29 decimal 5, and New York's was 15 decimal 3.

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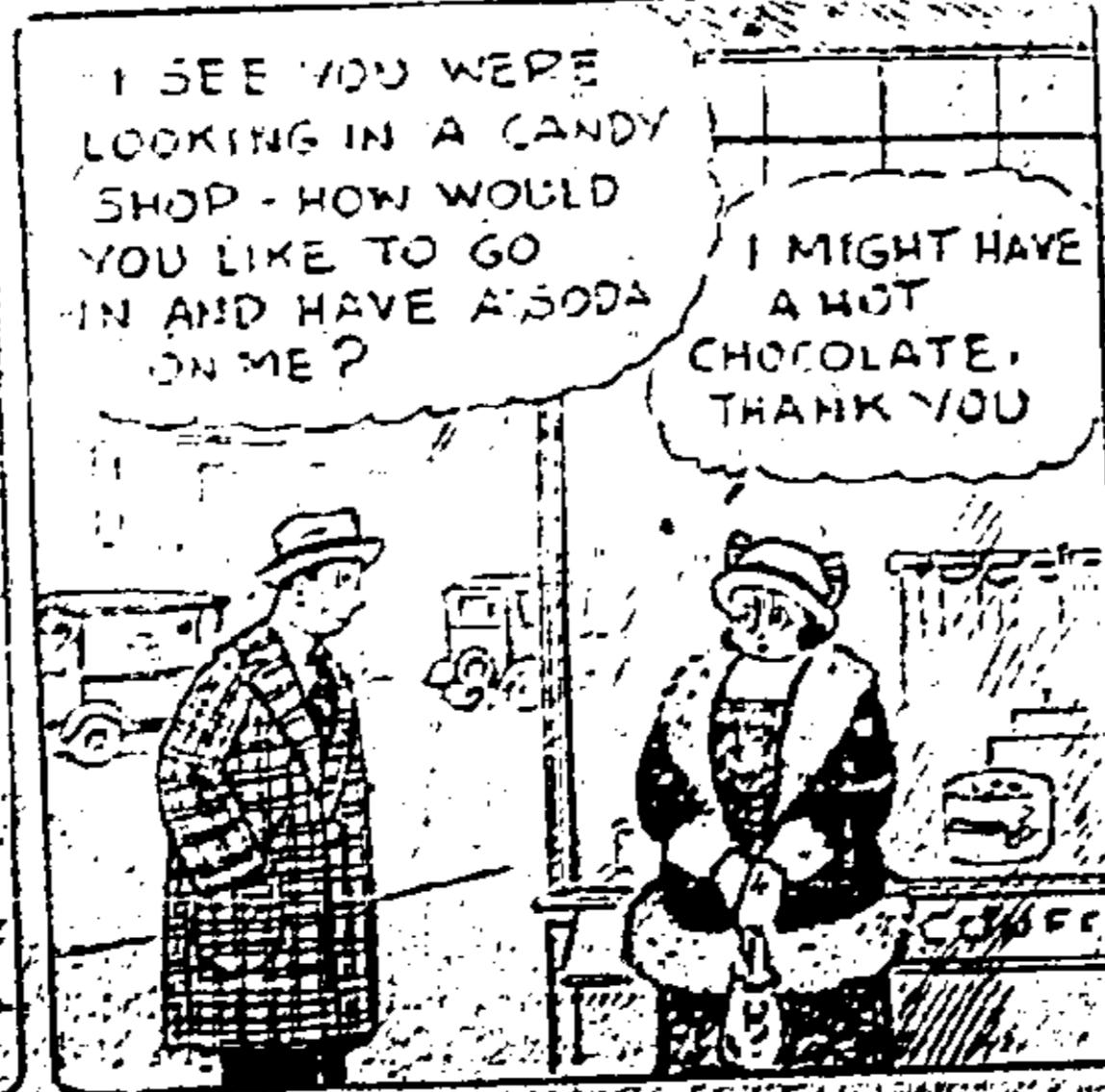
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EARLIER SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the Telegraph.]

THE SHIPPING BOARD.

Washington, Dec. 3.
The U. S. Shipping Board, in its annual report to Congress,
urges a subsidy for private ownership and operation of vessels,
otherwise a preferential tariff will be necessary to maintain the
merchant marine under private operation, which is declared more
efficient and cheap.

U. S. WARSHIP COMMISSIONED.

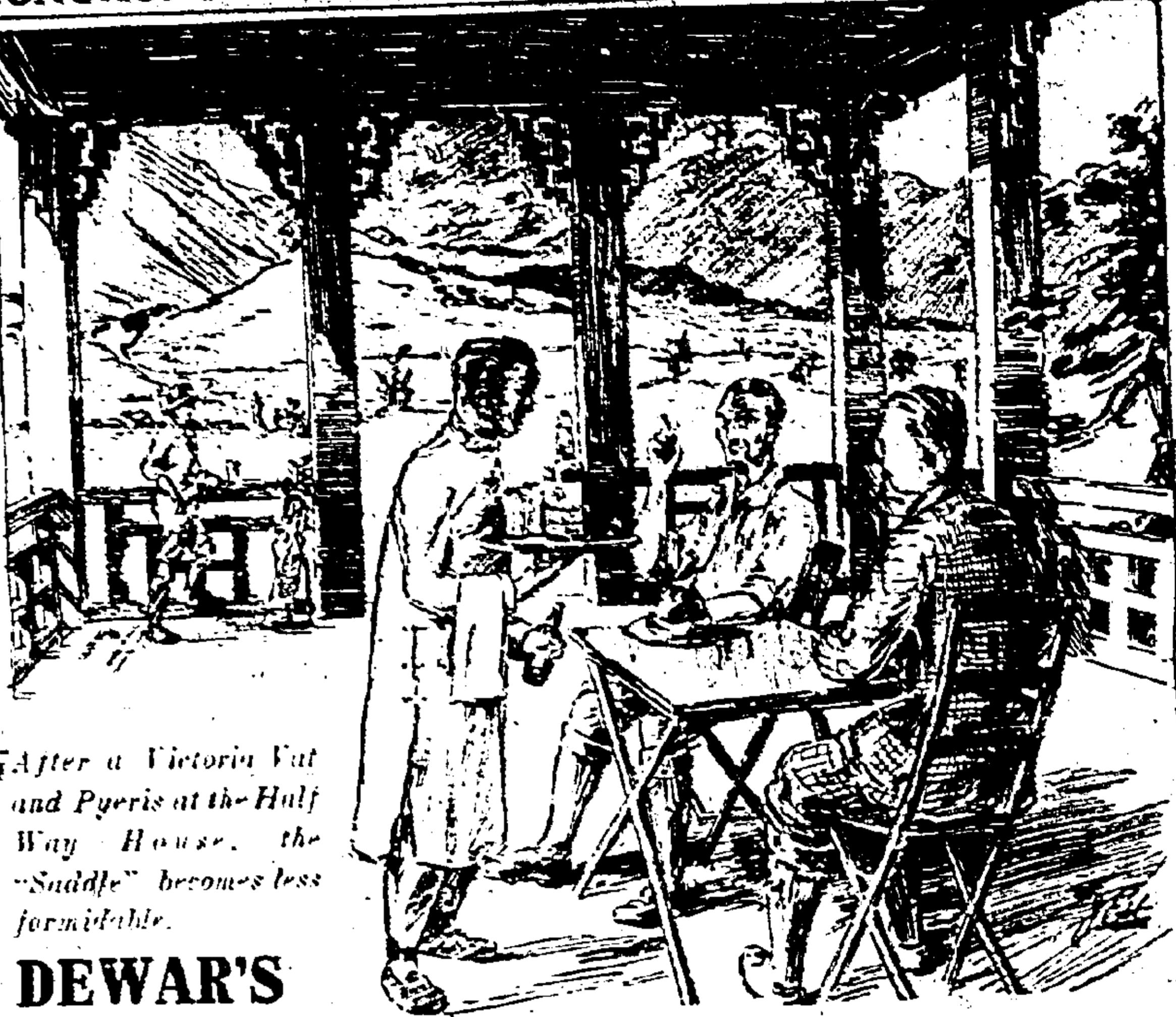
Norfolk, Dec. 3.
The battleship West Virginia has been commissioned, replacing
the North Dakota, which may be scrapped.

REUTER'S CABLES.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.
The American-Canadian liquor smuggling conference has ended.
Its conclusions have not been announced but it is understood that
the American delegates are assured that their suggestions will be
seriously and sympathetically considered.

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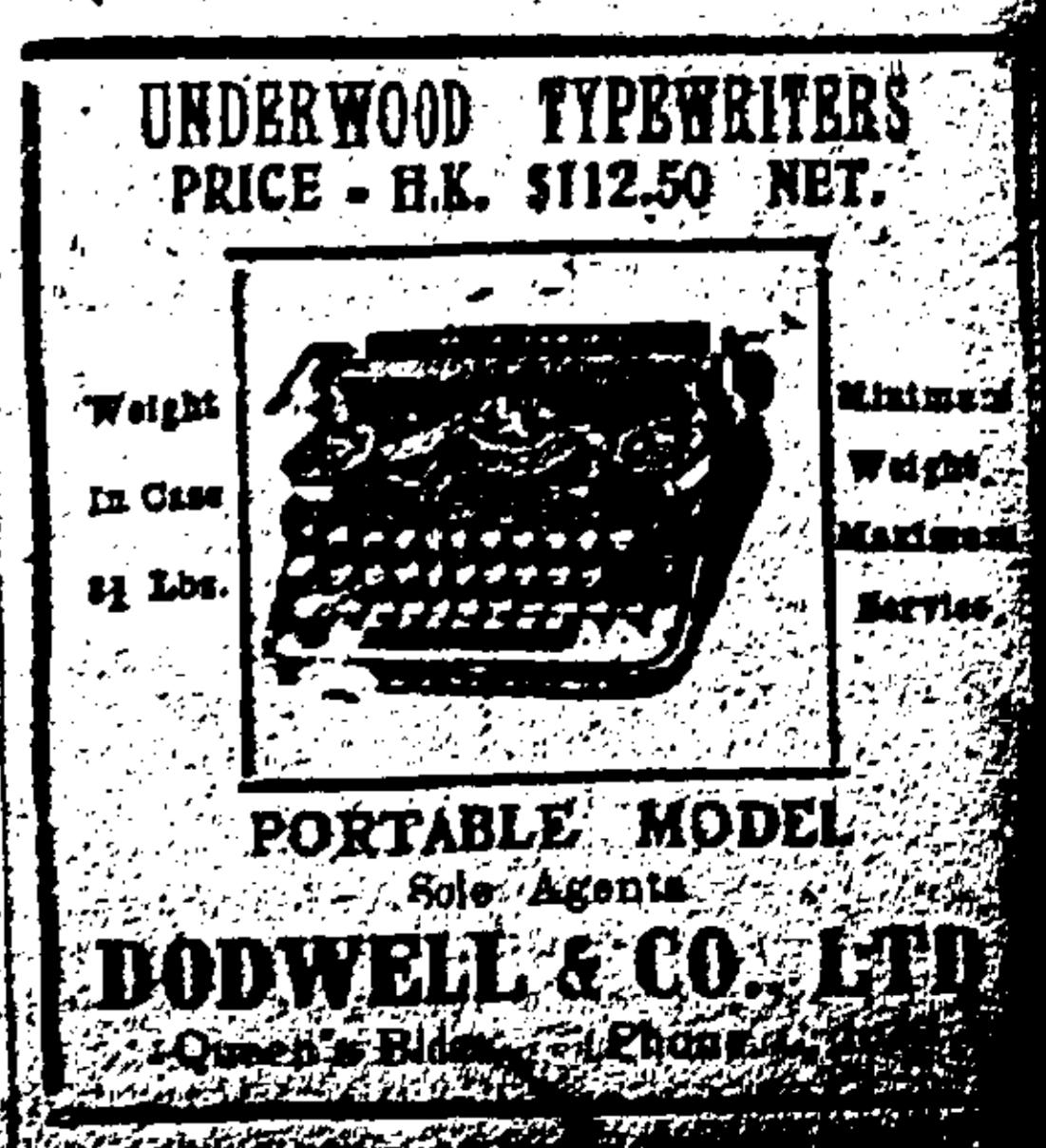
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THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER Co. (1918), Ltd.

THE Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st September, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 7th December, 1923, until Thursday, the 20th December, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1923.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, 1923, at 5.15 p.m., immediately after the half-yearly meeting, for the purpose of proposing the following resolutions as extraordinary resolutions:

(1) That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following Rule:

(2) That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following:

(3) That Rule No. 74 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged.

(4) That Rule No. 77 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged.

(5) That the weight for China Ponies according to the term "weight for inches as per scale" shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 10 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the pony. Any China Pony which measures over 12 hands 3 inches "dead" to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies.

(6) That the Stewards must refuse to enter any Pony which in their opinion is not a China Pony, but their decision must be supported by a board of 5 Members any or all of whom may be Stewards. The decision of the board shall be final.

Should the above Rule No. 77 be passed, it is resolved that the same shall not apply to Ponies which have run in Official races in Hongkong and/or in Gymkhana in Hongkong up to and including the 1st of December, 1923.

REAL RADIO

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME:

8.30 p.m.—Tune in on 230 metres.

8.35 p.m.—Photograph Selections from Columbia New-Process Records.

8.45 p.m.—Summary of Latest News for The Benefit of Canton, Macao, and Ships at Sea.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5 Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, at noon on the 18th day of December, 1923, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily".

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on the 4th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A further Resolution will be proposed at the second meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up and fixing his or their remuneration.

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1.45 p.m.—3.30 p.m.
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Hongkong, 30th Nov. 1923.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES:

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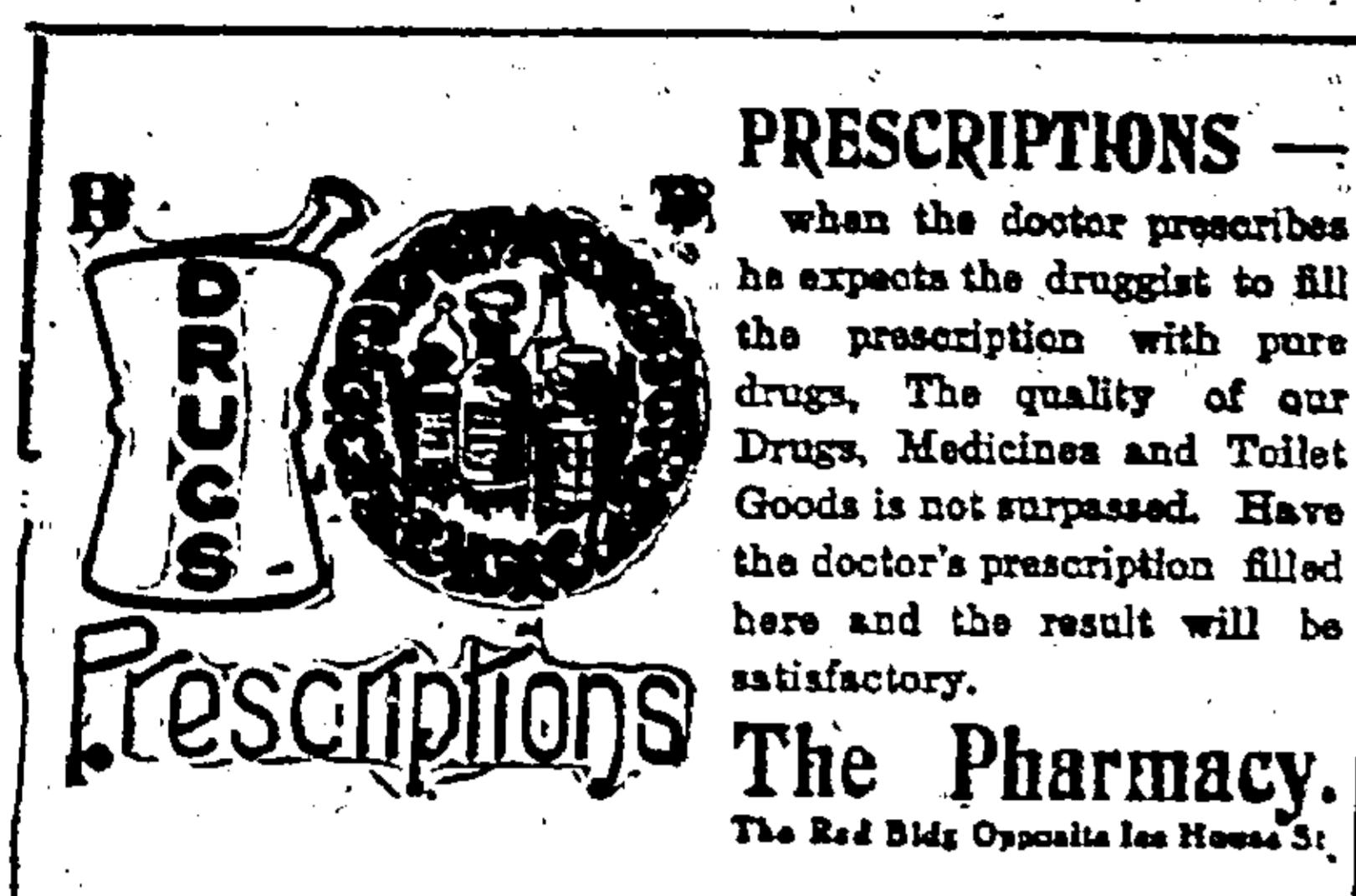
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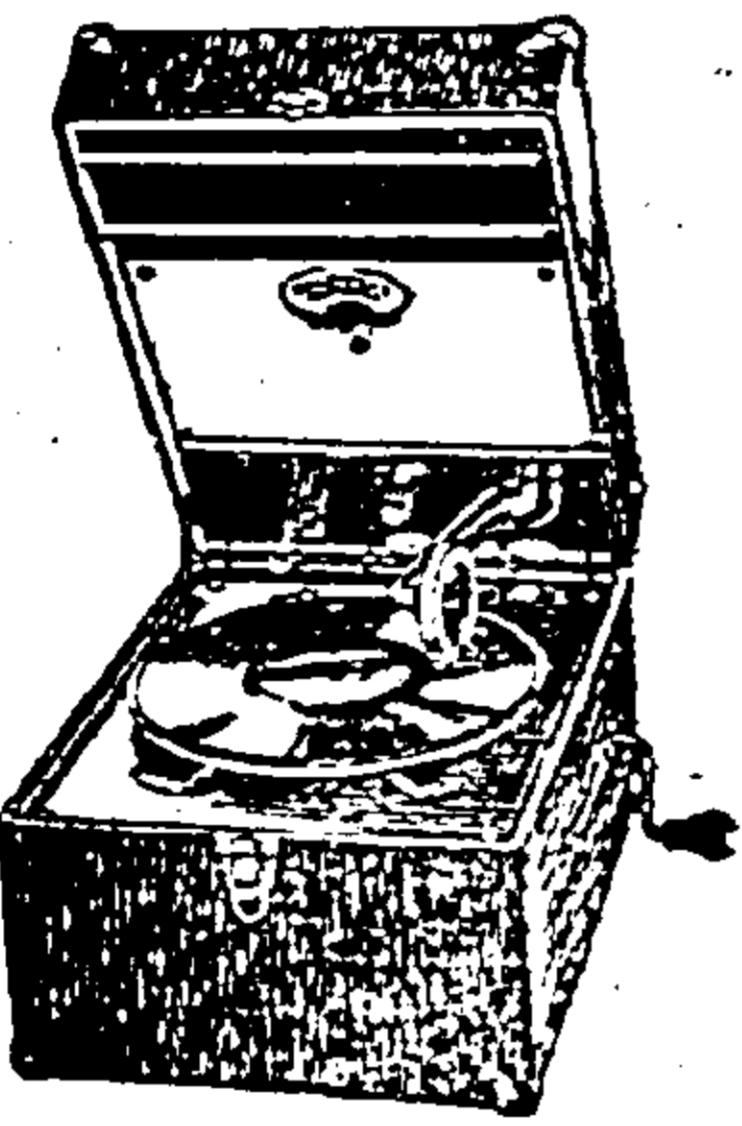
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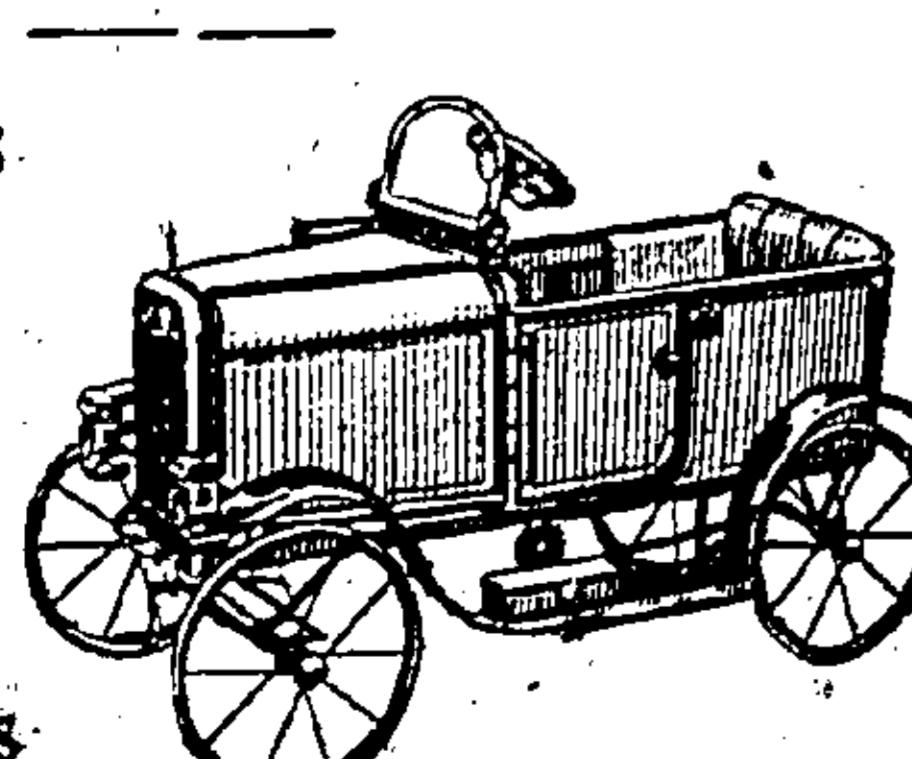
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CROWN COLONY DEVELOPMENT.

Now that the Imperial Conference is over, we are left to wonder what will transpire regarding the future development of the Crown Colonies, amongst which Hongkong occupies a prominent place. It is true that we do not come under the heading of those Crown Colonies which contribute to any great extent to the Empire's raw materials, but as the distributing centre for a great Oriental market we have a big role to fill in the disposal of manufactured goods. In time, also, we may figure much more prominently than at present as a producing centre. We are deeply interested in any schemes looking to the development of Crown Colony resources, a subject which engaged the attention of the Imperial Conference delegates during their recent deliberations.

Indicative of the growing importance of the Crown Colonies and Protectorates is the fact that for the first time in the history of the Imperial Conferences a special representative was detailed to present the case of these possessions to the delegates. This was Mr. Ormsby Gore, who, in turn, had the assistance of an Advisory Committee formed from a number of leading persons engaged in trade with particular Colonies or groups of Colonies, this body advising him in an expert manner regarding commercial and other potentialities. Very little has, unfortunately, been made public with regard to the discussions engaged in and the decisions reached. In a speech to the delegates, Mr. Ormsby Gore dwelt on the necessity of co-operation in developing the resources of the Crown Colonies, and also referred to the need of better transport facilities, improved education, skilled direction of labour and the free application of private capital to new enterprises. All these matters are of the highest importance, and inasmuch as the territories with which he was dealing cover an area of some two million square miles and have a population of fifty million people, it is obvious that co-operative development on scientific lines would lead to most striking results and the furtherance of inter-Imperial trade and commerce.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

THREAT WITH REVOLVER.
A highway robbery, in which a revolver was used to threaten the victim, occurred in the Kowloon district yesterday afternoon when near the No. 3 Railway Bridge, a P.W.D. coolie named Chung Tin was held up by two men and a sum of \$8 in ten-cent pieces stolen from him. On being released by the robbers, he went away, but later returned with a Chinese and an Indian constable. A chase then followed, ending in the capture of one of the men as they ran across King's Park in the direction of Yau Ma Tei. The other man, who was believed to be the one who held the revolver, made good his escape.

Although our hopes are somewhat dampened by past experience, we are trusting that something of real value to the Crown Colonies will result from the recent deliberations by Empire statesmen. The mischief is that, all too often, these Imperial Conferences end in little else than talk. The development of Crown Colonial resources was foreshadowed long ago, when special economic committees in Hongkong and elsewhere sat and investigated future possibilities. Nothing, however, has resulted from this movement, and we suppose the various reports are pigeon-holed somewhere in the official archives at Home. We commend to the local Chamber of Commerce the idea of getting into touch with Home interests on this all-important subject, in the hope that tangible results will follow the recent discussions.

Anti-Opium Campaign.

There has lately been a greatly increased outcry against the opium traffic, and it seems as if the anti-opium people are consolidating their forces for further attacks. The London Missionary Society has just passed resolutions condemning the compulsory opium-growing in China brought about by "military greed," and these have been sent to the Foreign Office and League of Nations. It is as well that the League should have its attention drawn to the root cause of the evil in China, so that instead of listening to the wonderful assurances of the Chinese delegates and then smugly deciding that the evil influences are outside the country, it can realise that reform will have to be internal before external influences are condemned. Considering what China is like to-day, with much power in the hands of men who accept dictation from nobody, we do not think the League or anybody else can suppress opium smoking in the country for years to come. Meanwhile the propaganda against exporting countries within the British Empire is gradually bringing about a cessation of the legitimate traffic, no doubt to the great joy of smugglers, cocaine manufacturers, and producers of home-grown opium. It would be amusing were it not really such a serious matter.

If the Conservatives Win.

There are indications that the present Government may possibly be returned at the forthcoming election with a fair majority, and it is interesting to speculate what this would mean for the protectionists. It is unlikely that the

DAY BY DAY.
THE PREVALENT CYNICISM IS THE GREATEST ENEMY OF WORLD RECOVERY.—The Archbishop of York.

The silk shipped per a. President Grant, which sailed from this port on November 6, arrived in New York on November 30, having been 24 days in transit.

Yesterday, a Chinese woman was knocked down in Queen's Road East by a taxicab and received a fracture in the right leg. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Yesterday's Rose Day collection exceeded all expectations, over \$5,305 being secured. Pupils of the French Convent collected \$530.50, whilst Mrs. F. W. James was the highest individual collector, securing \$196.70.

The usual Weekly Meeting of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society will be held at their Lodge, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday the 5th inst., at 5.45 p.m. The Meeting is open to all comers.—Advt.

Information has been received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Ningpo, that Hongkong and Canton have been declared to be small-pox infected, and that the usual quarantine regulations will be enforced against vessels arriving there.

A remarkably fine calendar has been produced by the Dunlop Rubber Company. It bears a wonderfully good imitation of an oil painting showing a scene at Monte Carlo, with a motor-car in the foreground equipped with Dunlop cord tyres.

The run of "Orphans of the Storm," the Griffith film featuring Dorothy and Lillian Gish, has been extended until Thursday, so strong is been the support afforded it. "Orphans of the Storm" is probably the most talked about picture ever shown at the "Little House," not even excepting the now famous "Mark of Zorro" and "Robin Hood."

OPERA BY RADIO.

SUCCESSFUL LOCAL EXPERIMENTS.

The experiments which the Radio Communication Co. (Orient) Ltd. are carrying out in the direct broadcasting of grand opera in Kowloon are meeting with great success. As was explained in yesterday's radio notes a small microphone has been installed in the Star Theatre, where the Italian Opera Company are appearing nightly, and this is connected to the Radio Communication Company's broadcasting set on the roof of the Kowloon Hotel.

Last night again, listeners-in greatly enjoyed the experience of sitting in their own homes and hearing numbers from the Opera Company's production of "Lucia de Lammermoor." So much is apparent from the following letter, signed by "Dot and Dash," which we received this morning:—

"Although we hold no brief for the Radio Communication Company, we feel that it is just to express our appreciation of the excellent service they have performed for radio 'fans' of this Colony, in broadcasting portions of grand opera now being given at the Star Theatre. The Radio Communication Company are to be congratulated for their enterprise which will undoubtedly do much to popularise radio in this Colony." The writers of this letter are two well-known residents of Kowloon.

We should like to add our own word of congratulation to the Company, which has given the Colony the first actual demonstration of direct broadcasting from a public musical performance. Those who possess receiving sets should make a point of listening in to-night, when "La Bohème" will be "on the air."

The Radio Communication Company is doing excellent work in proving the possibilities of broadcasting locally. Each night it gives gramophone selections, followed by news items from the Telegraph, in addition to which a series of much-appreciated Morse code lessons have been sent through the air.

THE BIG BAZAAR.

SATURDAY'S SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Arrangements are now practically complete for the Charity Bazaar and Fete in Government House grounds next Saturday, when it is hoped that generous support of Hongkong's annual appeal for women's and children's charities in the Colony and at Home will be received. This bazaar is the climax of a year's work by the Hongkong Women's Guild and the Ministering Children's League. Apart from the great co-operative effort on "The Day," these two organisations achieve a most valuable (and, some think, most necessary) work in bringing all classes into touch with one another, so that (as Lady Stubbs has expressed it) "all sorts of angularities are rubbed off, and race and class prejudices are lessened."

The Ministering Children's League was extended to Hongkong at the instance of the Countess of Meath, who took a great interest in the movement. This was a good many years ago, when the Countess visited Hongkong with the Earl of Meath. Lady Lugard and Lady May warmly supported the scheme, which aimed at getting young folks here to do something for children at Home by working for hospitals, orphanages and similar institutions. Children here have so much done for them that it is really necessary for the formation of their characters that they should learn to do something, sometimes, for others. Of course, children cannot organise bazaars of the size of the one to be held next Saturday, and it was a good idea, with the adoption of which Lady Stubbs has a good deal to do, that the Hongkong Women's Guild should be incorporated with the "M. C. L." and so let the grown-ups add their weight and contribute to greater achievements.

All the principal institutions and districts of the Colony are helpers towards the success of this annual bazaar, for which H. E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) and Lady Stubbs kindly lend practically the whole of Government House grounds. We may perhaps be permitted to particularise, in spite of the danger of omission. For example, the Naval and Dockyard Branch, have a stall which this year takes the form of H.M.S. Tamar and Tenders; the Military Branch occupies "The Fort," but will make no repelling defence, however vigorously bombarded with dollars and cents. The Police Force, Kowloon Dock and Taikoo Dock, Kowloon itself, the Peak and Victoria, all have their stalls, from which an endless variety of articles of use and ornament, especially desirable at this season of Christmas gifts will be offered for the benefit of both the purchaser and the charitable purposes for which the bazaar is held.

The schools of the Colony will not be behindhand in this good work. St. Stephen's Girls' School and Beilios Girls' School each have very attractive stalls, the products mainly of the scholars' efforts. Miss Woo, assisted by practically the entire personnel of St. Paul's School, will again conduct the well known "Dollar Stall," where the element of chance is introduced as an additional bait to purchase the charming objects on view. This year there is to be a new feature, the Children's Club Stall, a recent development which aims at bringing the little people of the Colony together. In the Ball Room of Government House three successive cinematograph performances will be given during the fete. On the tennis courts, tea like the mad Hatter's Tea Party, will be a continuous function, only it will be better conducted and delicious home-made cakes and delicacies will be a special attraction. Another novelty is to be a handsome programme, with a highly artistic cover designed by Mr. A. Kirk. This will form a most acceptable souvenir of the occasion. It will be sold in the town during the latter part of the week, and it is hoped that any who are not able to attend the Bazaar will give a handsome subscription in return for the souvenir programme. It should be added that the entrance to the grounds of Government House on this occasion will be by the motor drive opposite the principal gate of the Botanical Gardens. The gate in upper Albert Road, formerly used as an entrance, will be reserved as the exit. It is perhaps as well to state, also, that the charities aided by the Women's Guild and "M.C.L." are all well-known and thoroughly deserving of generous support.

THE INSECT WORLD.

A LECTURE ON FABRE'S WORK.

All who take an interest in natural history will give a high place among the elect to Jean Henri Fabre, the man who observed the insects in their homes, rivalling our own Lubbock in this close scrutiny of their domestic affairs, and whose writings, whether we read them in the original or the translations, are as fascinating as can be. At the Helena May Institute yesterday evening section of Hongkong's citizens were treated to an able exposition on "The Fairyland of Fabre" by Colonel C. W. Davy, and those who had had the pleasure of looking upon all insects merely as vermin must have revised their opinion before the lecture was over.

Col. Davy commenced with a brief sketch of Fabre's life, his early struggles, his wonderful work, and his fascinating stories of the life histories of various well-known insects. He exploded many of the superstitions connected with insects, such as "La cigale," which a pretty French nursery rhyme depicts as singing all summer instead of storing food and then having to beg for sustenance from the ants in winter. Actually the cicada does not eat anything, depending on liquid refreshment during its short span of life in the sunshine following years as a grub underground. Another deceptive insect, Col. Davy mentioned, was the praying mantis, with its forelegs held in a pious attitude but of a most bloodthirsty nature. Those who (like the writer of this comment) have kept a Hongkong mantis in a glass-topped box and placed a cockroach in it will know the real use to which the forelegs are put. Among other subjects touched on by the lecturer were the determination of sex in the case of bees and wasps, the wonderful, and unexplained, light of the firefly, the peculiarly sensitive attraction of a newly-emerged female moth for males in the neighbourhood (which is utilised by collectors of these insects), and the instinct of the females of the insect world which moves them to lay their eggs under circumstances most favourable to the coming grub. A number of lantern slides added to the interest of the lecture. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, who presided, moved a vote of thanks; and Mrs. Kemp, on behalf of the Helena May Institute committee, thanked Col. Davy for his proposed gift of several volumes of Fabre's translated works to the Institute, prior to his forthcoming departure from the Colony.

ITALIAN OPERA.

"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR."

Enthusiastic rounds of clamorous applause at the Star Theatre last night bore testimony to the large audience's appreciation of the Italian Grand Opera Company's presentation of "Lucia Di Lammermoor." In this opera, based on Scott's famous novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor," Maestro is responsible for some beautiful airs and some fine, rousing choruses. Sig. Giletti, as Sir Edgar, was splendid. In the duets at the end of the first act with Mlle. Delza (as Lucy) there was a great appeal, and the house showed their appreciation in no half-hearted manner. Sig. Bigaret took the role of Henry Aston with great success, furnishing a number of well-rendered items, while Sig. Georgiani, as Lord Arthur Bucklaw; Mlle. Polastri, as Aliva; and Sig. Paterna, as Captain of the Guard, all contributed their quota to make the presentation the huge success it undoubtedly was. So hearty were the ovations that encores were given on occasions. The most popular items were probably the dramatic and thrilling sextette, "Sextette-Chi Mi Frena," towards the end of the second act, and Mlle. Delza's exquisite interpretation of the famous so-called mad scene in Act 3 (with flute obligato). The Italian Opera Company's presentation of this piece will long be remembered amongst the music-lovers of this Colony; it was a triumph.

To-night "La Bohème" is being staged.

For Saturday, a big musical offering is promised, "Rigoletto" at 2.30 p.m. and "Carmen" in the evening.

LAST NIGHT'S RECITAL.

LOCAL MAN MISSING.

ALLEGED DISHONOURUED CHEQUES.

If during the coming winter Mr. Harry Ore can, with the assistance of local talent, give one or two more recitals like that given in the Theatre Royal last night he will undoubtedly deserve the thanks of Hongkong music-lovers. There was quite a good attendance and any amount of enthusiasm—an enthusiasm justly evoked. In Mr. Ore the Colony has a pianist worthy of cordial support, and, furthermore, a composer of no mean merit.

To speak of Mr. Ore's contributions to the programme one must first mention his opening piece, Beethoven's Variations in C minor, because its rendition set the standard of all that was to follow. It was superbly played, full though it is of technical intricacies. And when one has said as much, there is little to add. There was a burst of applause to greet the conclusion of Scarlatti's Sonata in A, a work calling for a high degree of pianoforte skill and also for some delicate tonal shadings. Chopin's Grande Polonaise (op. 22), and a Gavotte in E by Valentini-Ore concluded Mr. Ore's work in Part I, both compositions being rendered almost to perfection.

Mrs. Richard Sanger, a lady vocalist of whom it is hoped we shall hear much more, gave two extremely pleasing songs, the second, "Je t'aime" by Grieg, earning for her a persistently demanded encore. Mrs. Sanger possesses a well-trained mezzo-soprano voice, well suited to the songs she had chosen.

The second part of the programme was composed entirely of Mr. Ore's own compositions. His Second Lettish Rhapsody (op. 7) is a pretentious work but struck one as being a little disjointed. It calls for much technical talent, however. Very pleasing indeed were the two Portuguese Songs (op. 8), whilst the two Lyrical pieces (op. 9) proved dainty and tuneful, especially "The Little Orphan's Lullaby." A concert paraphrase on a Russian Polka was brilliant in its phrasing and was full of the verve of the dance. But the most appreciated item in this part of the programme was the Variations and Fugue on a Beethoven theme for two pianos, in which Mr. Ore had the assistance of Mrs. M. Bonenfant, a lady pianist of undoubted talent. Both in composition and execution the item ranked high among the treats of the evening.

In the final part, the audience were treated to three compositions by Mr. Temple Bevan, the first being a Fantasia (op. 7) played by Mr. Ore. It has artistic merit and is light in conception. But most-enjoyed, perhaps, were the two songs of Mr. Bevan, sung by Mrs. N. Matheson. The first, "The Hay-loft" is a dainty and fanciful little poem, whilst "Fairy Bread" is full of the spirit of elation, so light and tuneful is it. Mr. Bevan has, in these two songs, written music that stamps him as a musician of great taste. Mrs. Matheson, class music.

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And know what battles cost
Will not stand meekly by and see
Their mighty labours lost.

The Men who fought our battles
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Will see the dead, not in vain,
Or know the reason why;
And though the world is torn and racked
With suffering aghast,
The Men who fought our battles
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Till all the dreams for which they fought
Shall finally come true.
The spirit that was in their hearts
Has neither changed nor passed,
And the Men who fought the battles
Will win the Peace at last.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Two shipments of cargo that were despatched to America from Hongkong last week now form the subject of investigations by the police in an endeavour to clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Charles Gardner, of the International Trading Company, Bank of China Building.

Police assistance was sought when two cheques that were signed by Gardner in payment for a consignment of peanut oil and rice are said to have been returned by the bank to the firms concerned, and attempts to get into touch with Gardner for an explanation have failed. Enquiries at his residence at Kennedy Road, where he had lived with his wife and family, were equally fruitless, and to-day a bailiff went to the International Trading Company and took possession.

The compradores of the International Trading Company this morning stated that a title deed which he had deposited with the firm as security for the amount of \$10,000 was missing.

In connection with the affair, the Tung Sang Wing firm of whole-sale peanut oil exporters, which transacts business at No. 22 Connaught Road West, state that last week an order came from the International Trading Company for the delivery of 1,500 cases of oil. These cases were marked with the stencil bearing the initials of the firm in Seattle on whose behalf the shipment was ordered. The goods were duly shipped last Friday by an Admiral boat, and nothing out of the ordinary cropped up until a cheque was presented yesterday for the amount of \$23,245, but was returned by the Bank.

Similarly, the Wo Fung firm of rice exporters, of Connaught Road West, who had also shipped 1,000 bags of rice in two equal lots for different firms at San Francisco, on the order of the International Trading Co., of a value of \$13,000 had the cheque for this amount returned by the Bank.

What has happened to the money received before these shipments went out with documents showing the International Trading Company as consignors is now being investigated.

whose renditions left nothing to be desired, also sang "Love Went a-Riding" by Frank Bridge, a song that asserts in a crescendo that love is all conquering.

The concluding pieces were two compositions for two pianos played by Mrs. Bonenfant and Mr. Ore. The first, an Etude by Schumann-Debussy, was a charming little study in which tuneful and synchronous chords on both instruments blend to produce an appealing effect. The second, a Polonaise by Arensky, was brilliantly played and formed a fitting conclusion to what had been an evening of really first-class music.

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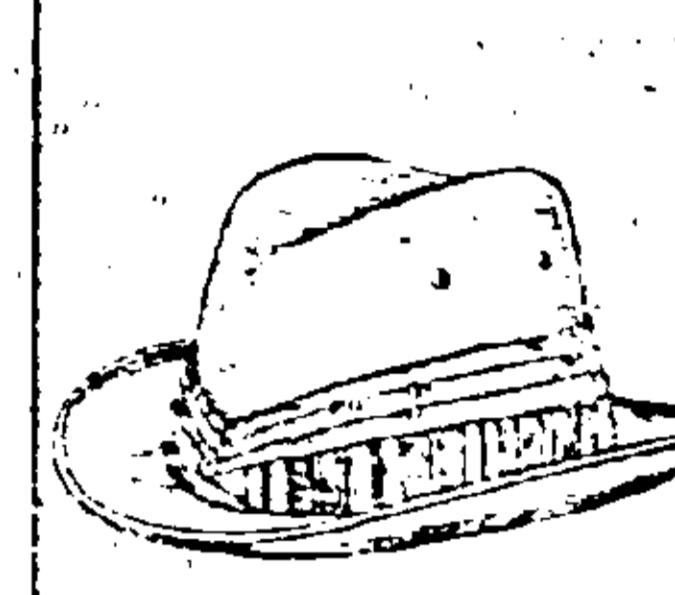
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During the rehearsal of the opera "Boris Godunoff" at a Chicago Théâtre, Signor Chaliapin was dissatisfied with the orchestra, and exploded into a torrent of invective, calling them "idiots," "pigs" and "no artists."

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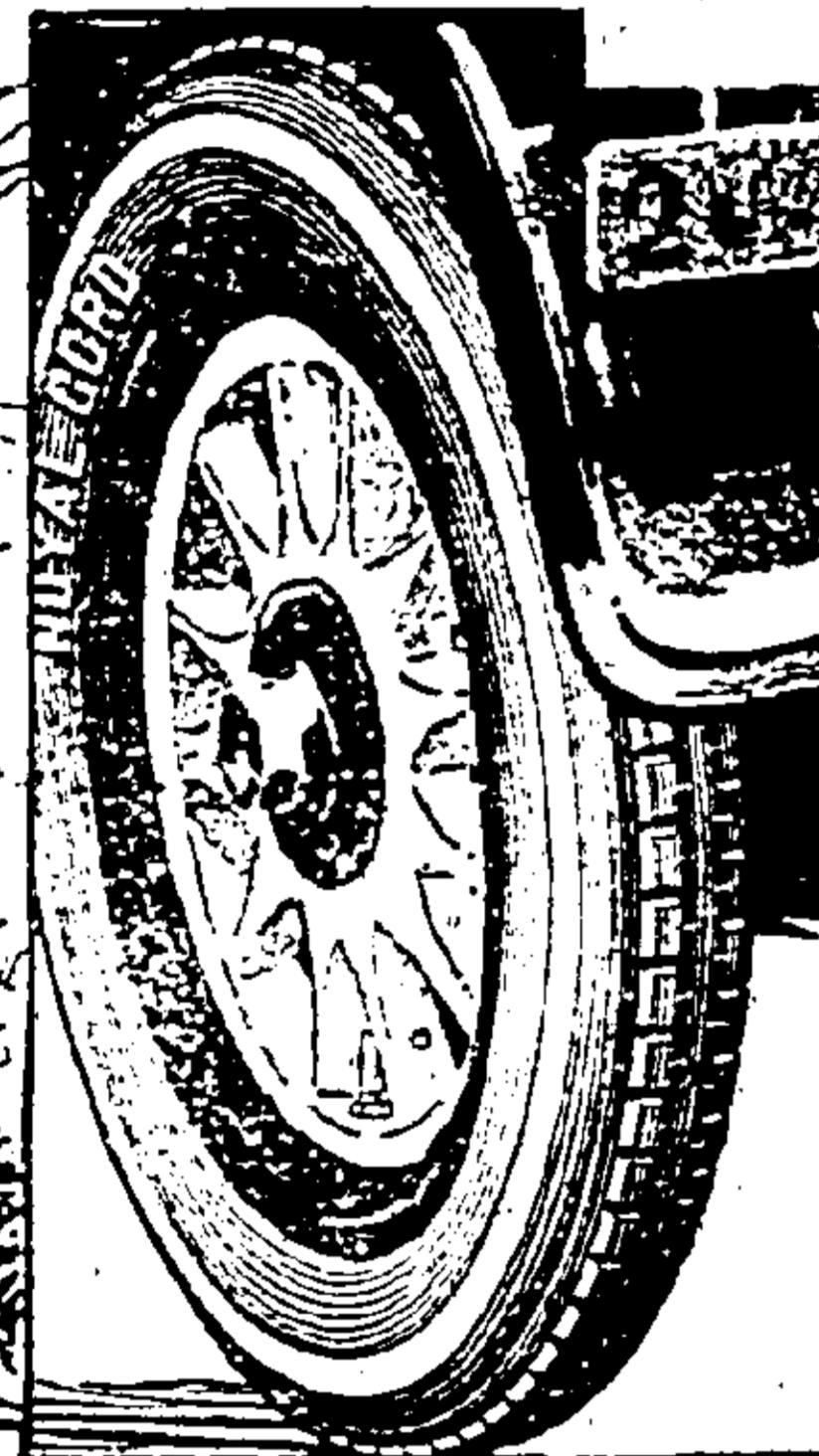
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This is the former wife of Maeterlinck, who says that romance is fatal to an artist.



Here are members of Texas' delegation to the American Legion convention. They're giving a little toast to California's far-famed hospitality. But the sparkling fluid in their glasses is not the old stuff, although they call it "near."



A peacock peddler snapped in Bombay.



Master Edgar Prochnik, (left), and his little sister
Patricia, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Prochnik,
charge d'affaires of the Austrian legation in Washington.



One of the Kostloff dancers snapped at the studio
in Los Angeles.



Charles A. Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, substituted
for his father at the 16th Annual Electrical and Industrial
Exposition in New York. He operated the switch that
lighted innumerable lights and started countless devices on
display by 60 manufacturers.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring.	West Point
Phraeng	Agents	Urgon Fai	Shanghai	A 8
Kaior M.		N Y K	Singapore	A 27
Hukone M.			Singapore	A 25
City of Karachi	Bank Line		Mike	A 3
Funnel	Dodwell & Co		Moji	C 41
Tsuiyan	B & S		Ban Kok	C 45
Argus M.	O S K	Tacress	Fort Bayard	
Drifter		Hong Qu	Hosphor	
Hok Canton		Tung Wo		
Yuet Wa				

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.	Arrival.
Westland	S & Harry	London	1st Dec.	
Phraeng	Douglas	Yuen Seng Fat		
Foia Fong				
Macraon	B & S			
New Maritime	J W & Co			
Chaksong				
Chaksong				
Mohor	Pa Yan			
Santa M.	M B K			
Poolee	Tung Woo			
Kwan Wah	Hong Qu			
Swinton	E & A			
Fenne L	Dodwell	Manila		
		Singapore		

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date	
Fooring	J M Co.	Shanghai	1st Dec.	
Mawang	J M Co.	Bandar	1st	
Yamagata M.	J M Co.	Reagon	1st	
Stanley Dollar	R D & Co	Hiro	1st	
Toyosato M.	J M Co.	Holow	1st	
Mingtang	J M Co.	Swatow	1st	
Tamang	J M Co.	Singapore	1st	
Tiak	J C L	Singapore	1st	
Paul Lecat	J M Co.	Swatow	1st	
Hunting	D L & Co	Foochow	1st	
Tiak	J C L	Japan	1st	
Ganga	B & S	Glasgow	1st	
Siang M.	T E K	Valparaiso	1st	
Sayu M.	T E K	San Francisco	1st	
Tayson	B & S	Australian	1st	
Suiyuan	J M Co.	Manila	1st	
Yuang	J M Co.	Swatow	1st	
Macraon M.	N Y K	Kobe	1st	
Lima M.	N Y K	Colomb	10th	
Hosang	J M Co.	Shanghai	10th	
West Sepana	B & S	San Francisco	10th	

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong	
Bearity	G L Co.	Singapore	5th Dec.	
Paul Begonanz	R D & Co	Antwerp	5th	
Osiris	B & S	Singapore	5th	
Melanesia	B & S	Marselle	7th	
Titan	M M	Singapore	7th	
Taiyo M.	T K K	Yokohama	9th	

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examination Date
F. Jackson	A L	Kowloon	Dec. 7	Dec. 6	Dec. 6
West Prospect	A S	Kowloon	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
Hukone M.	N Y K	Kowloon	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	Dec. 11
					Wednesday

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki on the 3rd Dec. left Nagasaki on the 3rd and is due at Kobe on the 5th December.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Mercantile Banks C	1,1090	1,1090	1,1090
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Castors	675	670	670
North China Union	1,140	1,140	1,140
Yankee	236	238	238
	27	27	27
FIRE INSURANCES.			
China Fire	136	136	136
H. K. Fire	510	510	510
	57	58	58
Douglas	46	46	46
H. K. Steamboats	38	38	38
Indos (Prof.)	162	162	162
Indos Def. L. & R.	162	162	162
Indos Def. H. K. Reg.	162	162	162
Shells	75	75	75
Ferries	83	83	83
H. K. Tugs	1,10	1,10	1,10
REFINERIES.			
China Sugars	234	235	236
Malabon	55	57	57
MINING.			
Kajla	64,6	65	65
Lanxas Combined	331	331	331
Shells	5,20	5,20	5,20
Trecohs	30	30	30
Ural Cassians	12	12	12
Seagull Coal	P. 3	P. 3	P. 3
DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.			
H. K. Wharves	154	153	153
K. Docks	151	151	151
Shanghai Docks	89	89	89
N. Engineering	190	190	190
Shanghai Hangkow	190	190	190
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS			
H. K. Hotels	247	247	247
H. K. Lands New Reg.	83	84	84
H. K. Shysa Est.	234	234	234
Kowloon Lands	86	86	86
H. K. Realty	23	23	23
Prince Edg.	150	150	150
COTTON MILLS.			
K. Docks	11,80	11,80	11,80
Orion Cottons	5,20	5,20	5,20
Shanghai Cottons	80	79	79
Shanghai Cottons	51	51	51
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Canal	264	253	262
China Light	16	16	16
China Light	13,85	13,85	13,85
China Presidents	243	24	24
Dairy Farms	22	22	22
Electric H. K.	314	314	314
Electric Mactan	58	58	58
Hongkong Ropew	42	42	42
Hongkong Tramways	24	24	24
Peak Trans.	15	15	15
Peak Trans.	1,10	1,10	1,10
Steel Foundries	103	103	103
Water-boats	22	22	22
W. Ferries	21	21	21
Land Crowds	17,10	17,10	17,10
Gasoline	81	81	81
H. K. Construction	21	21	21
Taxis	4,90	5,05	5,05
Passers	124	124	124
Classified	23	23	23
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China Light	10	10	10
China Light	10	10	10
China Presidents	243	24	24
Dairies H. K.	314	314	314
Electric Mactan	58	58	58
Hongkong Ropew	42	42	42
Hongkong Tramways	24	24	24</

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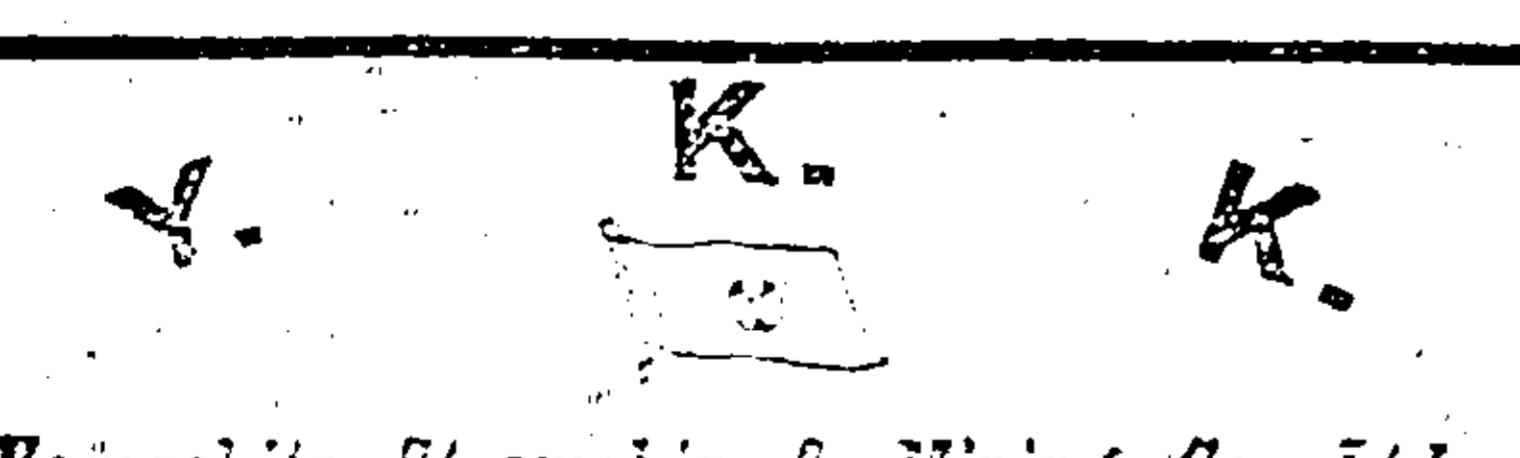
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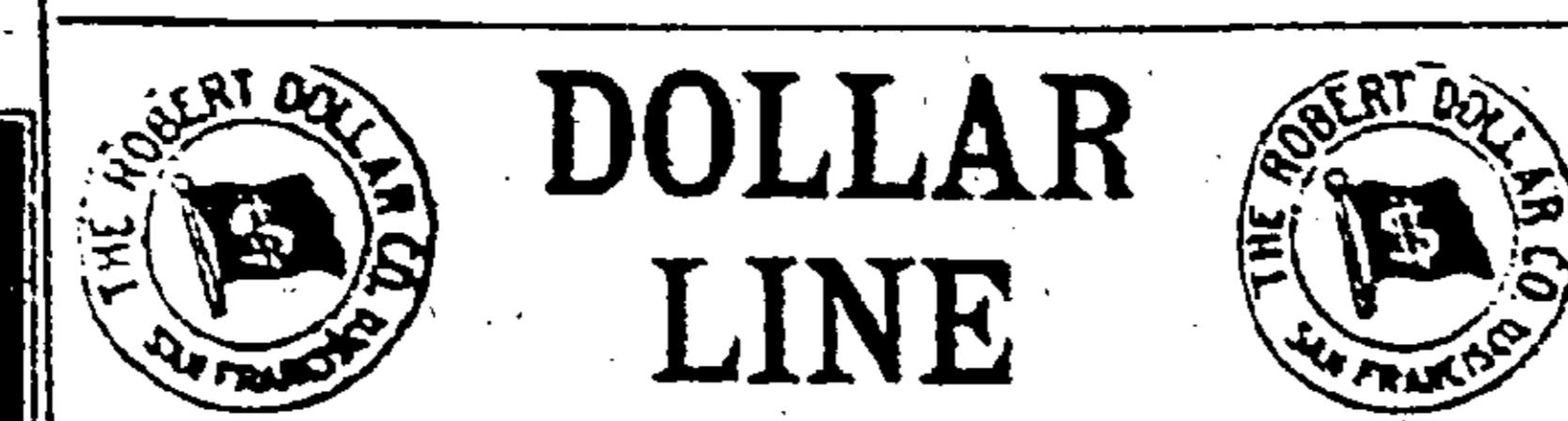
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